

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. *(original)* A mobile telephone comprising:
 an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches; and
 a flexible cover overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting
the engine assembly and comprising an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with
the plurality of switches, wherein the flexible cover comprises a flexible substrate and at
least one leather or fabric portion attached to the substrate.
2. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
flexible cover is made from flexible material which defines a cavity for receiving the
engine assembly and has an insertion aperture through the material to the cavity
through which the engine assembly can fit.
3. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 2, further
comprising means for closing or restricting the insertion aperture after the engine
assembly has been inserted.
4. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
flexible cover comprises an aperture aligned with the display.
5. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, comprising a
plurality of fabric or leather portions attached to the substrate and/or each other.

6. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 5, wherein portions of the plurality of leather or fabric portions overlap.
7. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 6, wherein portions of the underlying substrate are exposed.
8. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the integrated keypad has a plurality of key portions on an exterior surface of the flexible cover and a plurality of corresponding projections on the interior surface of the flexible cover, each of said projections being arranged to actuate one of the plurality of switches of the engine assembly.
9. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover and the engine assembly have corresponding projections and receptacles for aligning the flexible cover correctly with the engine assembly.
10. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover is made from fabric, elastically deformable material, or leather.
11. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover is substantially formed from one-piece of material.
12. *(currently amended)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover has sides and wherein the at least one leather or fabric portion of the flexible cover is substantially made in accordance with the techniques used in the fabrication of sports shoes comprises a rear portion with limbs that extend around the sides of the flexible cover and side portions attached to the sides of the flexible cover.

13. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover has an elastic and waterproof substrate adjacent the engine assembly.

14. *(currently amended)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover has a ~~moulded~~ molded elastomer substrate adjacent the engine assembly.

15. *(previously presented)* A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover is user replaceable.

16. *(previously presented)* A user replaceable flexible cover for a mobile phone as having an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches, wherein the user replaceable flexible cover comprises: a flexible cover overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting the engine assembly; an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with the plurality of switches; and a flexible substrate and at least one leather or fabric portion attached to the substrate.

17. *(cancelled)*

18. *(cancelled)*

19. *(cancelled)*

20. *(original)* A mobile telephone comprising:
an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches and a

leather/fabric cover overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting the engine assembly and comprising an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with the plurality of switches, wherein the flexible cover comprises a flexible substrate and at least one leather or fabric portion attached to the substrate.